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KEY:	a-asked price	b-bid price	n-nominal quotation
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The open contract figures shown in this publication are aggregates of positions(one side only) reported by clearing members.

Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading and open contracts, all futures combined, by markets, December 1962
(1,000 bushels)

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Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
December 1962

(1,000 bushels)						
	Future					
Date	December	March	May	July	September	All futures
1962						
<u>December</u>						
3	9,299	13,284	3,934	2,681	170	29,368
4	5,396	8,819	3,878	1,475	95	19,663
5	5,186	6,451	2,698	1,027	170	15,532
6	3,439	7,096	2,197	1,774	185	14,691
7	2,811	7,043	2,654	1,990	274	14,772
10	2,447	6,758	3,263	1,489	789	14,746
11	2,292	7,710	3,104	1,425	257	14,788
12	3,256	7,987	2,619	1,059	142	15,063
13	2,720	10,833	4,026	1,067	215	18,861
14	2,034	7,417	1,932	1,387	260	13,030
17	2,093	5,879	3,277	998	316	12,563
18	6,352	8,155	2,649	1,795	297	19,248
19	---	7,508	4,155	2,058	327	14,048
20	---	6,958	4,251	5,479	492	17,180
21	---	3,861	2,127	2,074	190	8,252
26	---	3,493	1,799	1,514	297	7,103
27	---	4,208	2,843	2,316	345	9,712
28	---	2,222	2,736	853	238	6,049
31	---	5,157	3,942	1,429	160	10,688
Total						
Dec. 1962	47,325	130,839	58,084	33,890	5,219	275,357
Nov. 1962	134,609	114,159	51,849	26,111	4,782	331,510
Dec. 1961	30,066	63,659	43,479	22,637	12,233	172,074

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
December 1962

(1,000 bushels)						
Date	Future					All futures
	December	March	May	July	September	
1962 <u>December</u>						
3	17,728	65,075	34,009	20,346	2,317	139,475
4	14,875	66,460	35,428	20,327	2,322	139,412
5	11,773	66,389	35,555	20,638	2,322	136,677
6	9,691	66,652	35,722	21,136	2,327	135,528
7	8,782	66,328	36,167	21,942	2,505	135,724
10	8,027	66,319	35,920	22,141	2,764	135,171
11	7,302	67,044	36,800	22,411	2,674	136,231
12	5,778	68,876	37,053	22,349	2,639	136,695
13	5,262	69,182	36,350	22,423	2,574	135,791
14	4,554	69,209	36,632	22,376	2,539	135,310
17	3,793	67,963	35,705	22,502	2,545	132,508
18	1,450	69,041	36,145	23,008	2,546	132,190
19	85	68,270	36,203	23,509	2,646	130,713
20	---	67,250	36,432	24,004	2,646	130,332
21	---	67,283	36,494	23,969	2,786	130,532
26	---	67,246	36,847	24,085	2,701	130,879
27	---	66,978	36,501	24,864	2,816	131,159
28	---	66,468	36,750	24,916	2,846	130,980
31	---	64,399	36,321	24,965	2,862	128,547

Table 4. WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, December 1962
(cents per bushel)

Date	1962 December future			1963 March future			1963 May future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1962									
December									
3	:207 1/2	205 3/4	207 3/8-1/4	:211 3/8	209 3/4	211 1/8-1/4	:210	208 1/4	210-209 7/8
4	:207 3/8	206 1/2	206 1/2-5/8	:211 1/4	210 1/8	210 1/8-1/4	:210	209 1/8	209 1/8-1/4
5	:207 1/2	206 1/4	207 1/8-207	:210 3/4	210	210 1/4-3/8	:209 1/2	208 7/8	209 1/8-209
6	:208 1/2	207 1/2	208 1/4-3/8	:211	210 1/4	210 1/2	:209 5/8	208 7/8	209
7	:209 1/4	208 1/4	208 3/8-1/4	:211 3/8	210 1/4	210 1/4-1/2	:209 5/8	209	209
10	:208 3/8	207 5/8	207 7/8-208	:210 5/8	209 3/4	210 1/4-3/8	:209 3/8	208 3/8	208 3/4-5/8
11	:208	206	206 1/2-5/8	:210 3/8	208 7/8	209 1/8-1/4	:208 7/8	207 7/8	208
12	:208 3/4	206 1/2	208 1/4-3/8	:210 1/2	209 1/4	210 1/8-1/4	:209 1/4	208 1/4	209
13	:209 5/8	208 1/8	208 1/2-5/8	:211 1/8	209 3/4	210 1/2-5/8	:209 1/4	208 3/8	208 1/2-3/8
14	:209 3/8	208 3/8	209 1/8-1/4	:211 3/8	210 1/2	211 1/8-211	:209	208 1/4	208 3/4-7/8
17	:209 3/4	209	209 3/8-1/4	:211 3/8	210 7/8	210 7/8-211	:209	208 1/2	208 1/2
18	:210 1/2	208 1/4	208 1/2-09 1/2	:211 3/4	210 1/4	210 3/8-1/2	:208 7/8	207 3/4	207 7/8-208
19	:----	----	----	:211 1/8	210 1/4	211	:208 1/4	207 1/2	208 1/8-208
20	:----	----	----	:211 1/2	210 5/8	211 1/4-3/8	:208 1/4	207 3/8	208 1/4
21	:----	----	----	:211 1/2	211	211 3/8-1/2	:208 3/4	208	208 3/4
26	:----	----	----	:211	210 1/4	210 3/4-7/8	:208 3/4	207 7/8	208 1/2
27	:----	----	----	:211 1/8	210 1/4	210 1/2-3/4	:208 5/8	208 1/4	208 1/4-3/8
28	:----	----	----	:211	210 5/8	210 3/4-7/8	:208 3/4	208 3/8	208 1/2-5/8
31	:----	----	----	:211 5/8	210 7/8	211 1/8-1/4	:209 1/2	208 5/8	209-09 1/8

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City

(cents per bushel)				
1963 May future				
Date	Chicago	Minneapolis	Kansas City	
	Board of	Grain	Board of	
	Trade	Exchange	Trade	
1962				
<u>December</u>				
3	210-209 7/8	235 1/4	211 1/2	
4	209 1/8-1/4	234 3/4	210 5/8	
5	209 1/8-209	235 1/8	209 3/4-210	
6	209	235 1/8	209 1/4	
7	209	234 3/4	209 1/8	
10	208 3/4-5/8	235	208 7/8	
11	208	234 1/2	208 3/8	
12	209	234 7/8	209 7/8	
13	208 1/2-3/8	234 3/4	209 7/8	
14	208 3/4-7/8	234 3/4	209 7/8	
17	208 1/2	234 1/4	209 3/4	
18	207 7/8-208	233 3/4	209 3/8	
19	208 1/8-208	233 1/4	209 3/8	
20	208 1/4	232 3/4	209 5/8	
21	208 3/4	233 1/2	209 7/8	
26	208 1/2	233 1/8	209 5/8	
27	208 1/4-3/8	233	209 3/4	
28	208 1/2-5/8	233	210	
31	209-09 1/8	233 1/8	210 1/8	

Table 6. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
December 1962

(1,000 bushels)						
	Future					
Date	December	March	May	July	September	All futures
1962						
<u>December</u>						
3	4,242	5,182	1,826	1,143	116	12,509
4	4,355	3,381	3,333	944	75	12,088
5	3,946	6,129	3,575	918	349	14,917
6	5,145	7,503	1,623	1,566	489	16,326
7	4,586	5,112	2,654	1,858	564	14,774
10	6,611	6,356	2,844	2,999	1,951	20,761
11	5,517	13,590	5,296	4,980	2,318	31,701
12	3,068	5,597	1,722	2,587	532	13,506
13	3,857	9,073	2,327	2,765	608	18,630
14	6,484	7,875	2,868	2,115	955	20,297
17	5,451	6,540	2,579	1,840	485	16,895
18	5,889	4,322	2,615	1,462	187	14,475
19	---	5,083	3,483	2,337	663	11,566
20	---	3,968	2,955	1,032	275	8,230
21	---	3,345	2,063	1,862	356	7,626
26	---	2,813	1,363	1,232	181	5,589
27	---	5,676	2,903	1,659	109	10,347
28	---	5,906	2,495	1,815	984	11,200
31	---	4,447	1,487	1,489	990	8,413
Total						
Dec. 1962	59,151	111,898	50,011	36,603	12,187	269,850
Nov. 1962	115,530	72,691	40,773	24,650	4,914	258,558
Dec. 1961	63,206	127,998	87,358	70,696	18,793	368,051

Table 7. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
December 1962

(1,000 bushels)						
	Future					
Date	December	March	May	July	September	All futures
1962						
<u>December</u>						
3	22,722	55,778	33,870	19,288	3,898	135,556
4	21,239	56,137	33,373	19,637	3,913	134,299
5	20,179	57,498	33,933	20,167	4,226	136,003
6	18,091	57,287	34,267	20,589	4,351	134,585
7	16,655	57,710	34,845	21,111	4,469	134,790
10	13,463	58,469	35,710	21,937	5,385	134,964
11	11,905	56,804	36,735	22,229	6,648	134,321
12	10,643	56,304	37,163	22,729	6,768	133,607
13	10,185	55,591	37,656	23,528	6,874	133,834
14	5,748	55,358	37,998	23,823	6,934	129,861
17	4,449	55,958	38,300	24,828	7,138	130,673
18	2,520	55,828	38,279	25,395	7,218	129,240
19	1,695	56,331	39,359	25,999	7,437	130,821
20	1,290	56,232	40,309	26,303	7,482	131,616
21	695	55,957	40,082	27,110	7,718	131,562
26	320	56,201	40,487	27,395	7,806	132,209
27	---	56,798	40,231	27,620	7,815	132,464
28	---	57,491	40,331	27,911	7,910	133,643
31	---	57,261	40,451	28,363	7,889	133,964

Table 8. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, December 1962
(Cents per bushel)

Date	1962 December future			1963 March future			1963 May future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1962	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
December	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
3	:108 5/8	107 5/8	107 5/8	:110 3/4	110 1/8	110 1/4-1/8	:113 1/2	112 3/4	112 7/8
4	:108 1/8	107 1/4	107 1/4-3/8	:110 3/8	109 7/8	109 7/8-110	:113	112 1/2	112 5/8-1/2
5	:108 1/8	107 1/8	108	:110 5/8	109 3/4	110 5/8-1/2	:113 1/4	112 5/8	113 1/8-1/4
6	:108 7/8	108 1/8	108 1/2-5/8	:111 3/8	110 3/4	111 1/8-1/4	:113 3/4	113 1/4	113 3/8
7	:109 3/8	108 7/8	109 1/8-1/4	:111 3/4	111 1/4	111 1/2-5/8	:114 1/8	113 5/8	113 7/8-11/4
10	:110 3/4	109 1/2	110 5/8-3/4	:112 1/2	111 5/8	112 1/2-3/8	:114 3/4	114 1/4	114 1/2-3/4
11	:112	111	111 1/4	:113 1/2	112 1/4	112 5/8-3/4	:116	114 1/2	114 5/8
12	:111 3/8	110 3/4	111 1/4-3/8	:112 7/8	112 1/8	112 3/4-5/8	:114 7/8	114 3/8	114 5/8
13	:112 1/8	110 3/4	111-11 1/4	:113 1/8	112	112 3/8-1/2	:114 7/8	113 7/8	114
14	:111 1/4	110 1/8	110 1/8-1/4	:112 1/2	111 3/4	112 1/8-1/4	:114 3/8	114	114 1/8-1/4
17	:112	110 1/4	111 7/8-112	:112 5/8	111 7/8	112 3/8-1/2	:114 1/2	113 7/8	114 3/8-1/4
18	:112 1/8	110 7/8	111 1/2-5/8	:112 5/8	112 1/8	112 1/8-1/4	:114 1/2	114	114
19	:---	---	---	:112	111 1/2	111 7/8-112	:113 7/8	113 1/4	113 3/4
20	:---	---	---	:112 3/8	111 3/4	112 1/4-1/8	:114	113 1/2	113 7/8-3/4
21	:---	---	---	:112 1/4	111 1/2	111 5/8-1/2	:114	113 1/4	113 1/4
26	:---	---	---	:111 3/4	111 1/8	111 5/8-3/4	:113 3/4	113	113 1/2
27	:---	---	---	:113	111 3/4	112 7/8-113	:114 3/4	113 1/2	114 3/4
28	:---	---	---	:113 1/2	112 3/4	113 1/4-1/8	:115 1/8	114 5/8	114 7/8-3/4
31	:---	---	---	:113 3/8	112 5/8	112 3/4-7/8	:115	114 1/2	114 5/8-3/4

Table 9. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
December 1962

(1,000 bushels)						
Date	Future					All futures
	December	March	May	July	September	
1962 December						
3	1,311	2,667	1,575	231	---	5,784
4	860	1,975	990	175	30	4,030
5	1,826	2,197	1,477	280	7	5,787
6	1,045	2,334	2,249	459	50	6,137
7	890	2,455	1,329	360	20	5,054
10	849	2,144	870	399	145	4,407
11	329	2,442	1,572	1,100	165	5,608
12	510	1,314	925	162	25	2,936
13	344	2,003	1,176	694	85	4,302
14	505	1,629	730	500	70	3,434
17	1,327	1,530	721	262	---	3,840
18	2,376	2,480	1,376	266	40	6,538
19	---	4,534	1,300	1,717	220	7,771
20	---	3,394	2,032	1,878	10	7,314
21	---	1,801	759	252	165	2,977
26	---	2,100	1,232	642	5	3,979
27	---	2,648	1,765	740	330	5,483
28	---	1,586	1,453	1,025	---	4,064
31	---	1,863	1,734	647	---	4,244
Total						
Dec. 1962	12,172	43,096	25,265	11,789	1,367	93,689
Nov. 1962	25,991	24,000	15,153	5,723	17	70,884
Dec. 1961	24,493	43,667	23,910	6,348	1,033	99,451

Table 10. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
December 1962

(1,000 bushels)						
	Future					
Date	December	March	May	July	September	All futures
1962						
<u>December</u>						
3	4,817	13,298	11,892	6,813	12	36,832
4	4,282	13,491	12,072	6,798	37	36,680
5	4,134	14,034	12,144	6,793	35	37,140
6	3,684	14,230	12,514	6,637	85	37,150
7	3,448	14,096	12,655	6,667	105	36,971
10	3,238	14,161	12,633	6,704	200	36,936
11	2,999	13,802	12,783	6,792	210	36,586
12	2,974	13,703	12,900	6,759	220	36,556
13	2,695	13,825	13,132	6,841	290	36,783
14	2,530	13,905	13,200	6,861	340	36,836
17	2,074	13,902	13,203	6,903	340	36,422
18	645	13,648	13,403	6,830	345	34,871
19	630	13,499	13,662	7,040	525	35,356
20	510	13,217	13,535	6,585	530	34,377
21	460	13,080	13,437	6,595	535	34,107
26	460	13,315	13,625	6,737	535	34,672
27	195	13,247	13,917	7,077	630	35,066
28	105	13,053	13,754	7,272	630	34,814
31	---	12,601	13,780	7,559	630	34,570

Table 11. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, December 1962
(cents per bushel)

Date	1962 December future			1963 March future			1963 May future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1962	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
December	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
3	:71 1/4	70 1/4	70 1/4	:70 1/8	69 1/4	69 3/8-1/4	:69	68 1/4	68 1/4
4	:70 1/2	69 5/8	69 7/8	:69 3/8	68 3/4	68 3/4-7/8	:68 3/8	67 3/4	67 3/4
5	:70 3/4	69 3/8	70 3/4-1/2	:70	68 5/8	69 7/8-3/4	:68 5/8	67 3/8	68 1/2
6	:71	70	70 1/4	:71	69 5/8	69 7/8-3/4	:69 3/8	68 3/8	68 3/4-1/2
7	:71 1/8	70 3/8	71-70 7/8	:71	70 1/4	70 7/8-3/4	:69 5/8	68 3/4	69 1/2
10	:72	71 1/4	71 7/8-72	:71 1/2	71 1/8	71 3/8-1/4	:70 1/4	69 3/4	70
11	:72 1/2	71 1/4	71 5/8-1/2	:71 3/4	70 5/8	70 3/4	:70 3/4	69 1/2	69 3/4-5/8
12	:72	71 1/4	71 7/8	:71 1/8	70 1/4	70 7/8-71	:69 7/8	69 1/4	69 3/4-7/8
13	:72 1/4	70 3/4	71 1/4-1/8	:71 1/4	70	70 1/8-1/4	:70 1/8	68 7/8	69
14	:72	71 1/8	71 7/8	:70 5/8	70	70 1/4-3/8	:69 1/4	68 3/4	69
17	:74	71 3/4	73 3/4-74	:71 1/2	70 1/4	71	:69 3/8	68 1/2	69
18	:76	73 1/4	76-75 1/4	:71 3/8	70 3/4	71	:69 1/8	68 3/4	68 7/8-3/4
19	:---	---	---	:72 1/2	70 5/8	72 1/4-3/8	:69 7/8	68 1/2	69 3/4-7/8
20	:---	---	---	:73 1/4	72 1/8	73-73 1/8	:70 3/8	69 3/4	70 1/4
21	:---	---	---	:73 1/4	72 1/2	72 1/2-5/8	:70 3/8	69 5/8	69 7/8-3/4
26	:---	---	---	:73 1/2	71 3/4	73 3/8-1/4	:70	68 3/4	69 7/8-3/4
27	:---	---	---	:74 1/4	73 1/4	73 7/8-74	:70 3/4	69 3/4	70 1/2
28	:---	---	---	:74 1/4	73 3/4	73 7/8	:70 3/4	70 1/2	70 1/2-5/8
31	:---	---	---	:73 7/8	73 1/8	73 5/8-1/2	:70 3/4	70 3/8	70 5/8-1/2

Table 12. OATS: Daily closing prices, at Chicago and Winnipeg and rate of exchange, Canadian currency

(cents per bushel)				
Date	:	1963 May future		
	:	Chicago	:	Winnipeg
	:	Board of	:	Grain <u>1/</u>
	:	Trade	:	Exchange
Exchange Rate <u>2/</u> Canadian Currency				
<u>1962</u>				
<u>December</u>				
3		68 1/4		75 3/8-1/2
4		67 3/4		75 5/8 b
5		68 1/2		75 5/8
6		68 3/4-1/2		76 3/4
7		69 1/2		78
10		70		77 3/4 b
11		69 3/4-5/8		77 3/4
12		69 3/4-7/8		77 3/8
13		69		76 7/8
14		69		76 5/8-3/4
17		69		76 1/2
18		68 7/8-3/4		76 5/8
19		69 3/4-7/8		76 3/4
20		70 1/4		76 3/4
21		69 7/8-3/4		77
26		69 7/8-3/4		Holiday
27		70 1/2		76 7/8
28		70 1/2-5/8		77 1/8
31		70 5/8-1/2		77 1/4

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown.

2/ Based on noon buying rates in New York certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Table 13. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
December 1962

(1,000 bushels)						
Date	Future					All futures
	December	March	May	July	September	
1962 December						
3	1,023	1,030	429	41		2,523
4	467	707	397	80		1,651
5	520	516	240	46		1,322
6	901	1,242	799	77		3,019
7	890	1,918	727	185		3,720
10	837	1,067	630	401		2,935
11	587	1,184	697	435		2,903
12	880	1,890	742	191		3,703
13	454	922	636	119		2,131
14	231	585	362	31		1,209
17	631	1,057	253	168		2,109
18	1,961	2,451	528	58		4,998
19	---	2,163	932	224		3,319
20	---	3,033	1,785	317	7	5,142
21	---	2,081	1,054	193	38	3,366
26	---	811	542	33	---	1,386
27	---	1,760	1,223	252	---	3,235
28	---	1,003	762	319	---	2,084
31	---	806	791	267	---	1,864
Total						
Dec. 1962	9,382	26,226	13,529	3,437	45	52,619
Nov. 1962	16,984	15,357	9,710	1,598	---	43,649
Dec. 1961	53,662	51,697	21,709	10,681	2,475	140,224

Table 14. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
December 1962

(1,000 bushels)						
Future						
Date	December	March	May	July	September	All futures
1962						
<u>December</u>						
3	2,776	6,445	4,538	961		14,720
4	2,449	6,447	4,598	1,002		14,496
5	2,359	6,446	4,577	1,007		14,339
6	2,214	6,316	4,846	1,007		14,383
7	1,977	6,344	4,977	1,071		14,369
10	1,868	6,078	5,002	1,107		14,055
11	1,806	5,926	4,959	1,220		13,911
12	1,744	6,117	5,062	1,245		14,168
13	1,635	6,352	5,066	1,281		14,384
14	1,624	6,308	5,213	1,285		14,430
17	1,346	6,545	5,271	1,388		14,550
18	245	6,802	5,298	1,422		13,787
19	55	6,797	5,444	1,434		13,730
20	---	6,870	5,517	1,526	7	13,920
21	---	6,919	5,448	1,569	24	13,960
26	---	7,000	5,383	1,579	24	13,986
27	---	6,917	5,613	1,575	24	14,129
28	---	6,875	5,631	1,568	24	14,098
31	---	6,798	5,717	1,619	24	14,158

Table 15. RYE: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, December 1962
(Cents per bushel)

Date	1962 December future			1963 March future			1963 May future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1962 December	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
3	:122 7/8	121 5/8	122 1/8-122	:126 1/4	125	125 1/2	:125 7/8	124 3/4	125 1/2
4	:122 1/2	121 3/4	122	:125 3/4	124 3/4	124 7/8-125	:125 1/2	124 3/4	124 3/4
5	:122 1/2	121 3/4	122 1/4	:125 1/2	124 5/8	125 3/8-1/8	:125 1/4	124 1/8	125 1/8
6	:125	122 1/4	125-124 3/4	:126 3/4	125 1/4	126 3/4-5/8	:126 1/4	125	126 1/8
7	:127 1/4	125	126 3/8	:127 3/4	126 5/8	126 7/8-127	:126 7/8	126	126-26 1/4
10	:128 1/2	126 7/8	128-28 1/4	:128	127	127 1/2-5/8	:127 3/8	126 1/4	127
11	:129	127 1/2	128-127 3/4	:128 3/8	127 1/8	127 1/2-3/8	:127 7/8	126 3/8	126 1/2
12	:129 3/8	128	130-30 1/8	:129 1/8	127	128 7/8-129	:127 1/2	126	127 1/4
13	:131	129 1/4	129 1/2-1/4	:129 1/4	127 3/4	127 3/4-128	:127 5/8	126 3/8	126 5/8
14	:129 1/4	128 1/4	129	:127 3/4	127 3/8	127 3/4	:126 5/8	126 1/4	126 1/2
17	:132	129 1/2	131-31 1/4	:129	127 3/4	128 3/8	:127 3/8	126 5/8	126 3/4
18	:136	131	136-135	:129	127 3/4	128 5/8	:127 3/8	126	126 1/2
19	:---	---	---	:129 3/4	127 5/8	129 3/4	:126 1/2	125 3/8	126
20	:---	---	---	:132 1/4	129 1/4	131 5/8-3/4	:128 7/8	126	128
21	:---	---	---	:133 1/4	131 3/4	132 3/8-1/4	:129 3/8	128 1/2	129-128 3/4
26	:---	---	---	:132	130 1/2	132	:128 1/2	127 1/2	128 3/8-1/4
27	:---	---	---	:132 3/4	131 3/4	132 3/8-1/2	:128 3/4	128	128 1/2-5/8
28	:---	---	---	:133 1/2	132 3/4	132 7/8-133	:129 1/2	128 1/2	129 3/8-1/2
31	:---	---	---	:133 3/8	132 3/8	132 3/4	:130	129 1/4	129 1/2-1/4

Table 16. RYE: Daily closing prices, at Chicago and Winnipeg

(cents per bushel)			
Date	:	1963 May future	
	:	Chicago	Winnipeg
	:	Board of	Grain <u>1/</u>
	:	Trade	Exchange
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1962			
<u>December</u>			
3		125 1/2	122 7/8-123
4		124 3/4	124 1/4-3/8
5		125 1/8	125 1/4
6		126 1/8	126 3/8
7		126-26 1/4	127
10		127	126 3/8 b
11		126 1/2	127-27 1/8
12		127 1/4	128 3/4
13		126 5/8	128 1/2 a
14		126 1/2	128 1/8 b
17		126 3/4	128 3/8 a
18		126 1/2	129 3/4-7/8
19		126	131-31 1/8
20		128	132 3/4
21		129-128 3/4	133 7/8-134
26		128 3/8-1/4	Holiday
27		128 1/2-5/8	135 3/8-1/2
28		129 3/8-1/2	135 1/4
31		129 1/2-1/4	135 3/8

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown in Table 12.

Table 17. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade, December 1962

(1,000 bushels)

Date	Future							All futures
	January	March	May	July	August	September	November	
1962								
December								
3	4,050	1,809	2,646	663	202	141	27	9,538
4	7,175	3,249	4,062	1,457	291	500	270	17,004
5	9,649	4,354	4,572	1,619	232	331	440	21,197
6	5,206	1,885	2,315	1,192	128	226	555	11,507
7	4,290	1,954	1,806	1,155	202	610	710	10,727
10	4,701	2,378	2,195	1,377	307	187	250	11,395
11	5,630	2,982	4,488	2,912	880	1,107	1,026	19,025
12	4,920	3,823	4,554	2,206	585	1,263	664	18,015
13	7,530	5,571	4,810	4,227	1,402	1,406	816	25,762
14	6,034	4,878	4,253	3,408	192	1,423	829	21,017
17	5,344	2,969	3,052	4,247	792	683	1,008	18,095
18	5,068	2,908	2,855	2,573	381	322	385	14,492
19	8,367	7,320	4,336	3,407	1,249	880	667	26,226
20	2,899	3,876	2,642	1,645	283	467	219	12,031
21	2,851	2,511	1,511	961	86	386	116	8,422
26	3,537	3,640	2,740	1,999	772	369	111	13,168
27	4,745	3,962	3,154	2,050	212	450	181	14,754
28	5,767	5,023	3,057	1,620	347	512	232	16,558
31	7,775	5,683	4,806	2,991	236	227	109	21,827
Total								
Dec. 1962	105,538	70,775	63,854	41,709	8,779	11,490	8,615	310,760
Nov. 1962	173,458	73,548	72,205	43,736	6,329	5,435	86,424	461,135
Dec. 1961	105,598	88,021	60,243	48,286	10,524	16,641	7,974	337,287

Table 18. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade, December 1962
(1,000 bushels)

Date	Future							All futures
	January	March	May	July	August	September	November	
1962								
December								
3	47,420	41,194	40,494	24,578	5,427	2,905	10	162,028
4	46,192	41,480	40,928	24,827	5,602	3,100	205	162,334
5	44,141	41,704	41,372	25,196	5,687	3,027	455	161,582
6	43,892	42,205	41,559	25,257	5,715	3,083	815	162,526
7	43,864	42,157	41,775	25,200	5,746	3,168	1,480	163,390
10	42,937	42,457	41,916	25,391	5,741	3,275	1,596	163,313
11	42,458	42,960	41,448	25,558	5,416	3,650	1,757	163,247
12	41,753	43,100	41,629	25,573	5,551	4,041	1,946	163,593
13	40,522	43,388	41,410	26,235	6,224	4,445	2,239	164,463
14	39,014	43,373	42,245	26,103	6,274	4,478	2,399	163,886
17	37,216	44,150	42,776	26,839	6,434	4,746	2,721	164,882
18	35,781	44,382	43,248	26,808	6,364	4,765	2,879	164,227
19	34,398	45,936	42,827	26,684	6,054	4,834	3,124	163,857
20	34,033	47,014	43,441	26,706	6,064	4,870	3,153	165,281
21	33,436	46,954	43,321	26,788	6,045	4,907	3,212	164,663
26	32,657	46,938	43,350	26,651	6,000	5,056	3,223	163,875
27	31,392	47,054	43,936	26,827	5,977	5,021	3,204	163,411
28	30,406	47,783	43,991	26,825	6,202	5,179	3,212	163,598
31	27,585	48,122	43,733	27,008	6,192	5,215	3,236	161,091

Table 19. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, December 1962
(Cents per bushel)

Date	1963 January future			1963 March future			1963 May future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1962									
December:									
3	:247	246	247-246 7/8	:249 1/2	248 3/4	249 1/2	:251 1/2	251	251 1/2
4	:247	245 1/8	245 1/8-1/4	:249 1/2	247 1/2	247 3/4-1/2	:251 3/4	250	250-50 1/8
5	:245 1/2	244 3/8	245 1/4-1/8	:248 1/8	247	248	:250 1/2	249 3/8	250 3/8-1/4
6	:245 3/8	244 5/8	245 1/8-1/4	:248	247 3/8	247 7/8-248	:250 3/8	249 3/4	250 3/8-1/4
7	:246 1/4	245 1/4	246 1/8-246	:248 3/4	248	248 1/2-3/4	:250 7/8	250 1/2	250 3/4-7/8
10	:247	246 1/8	246 1/8-1/4	:249 1/4	248 5/8	248 5/8	:251 1/2	250 5/8	250 3/4-5/8
11	:247 1/8	245 3/8	245 5/8-1/2	:249 7/8	247 7/8	248 1/4	:251 3/4	250 1/8	250 1/4
12	:247	245 1/8	246 7/8-247	:249 5/8	247 5/8	249 1/2	:251 3/4	249 3/4	251 5/8-3/4
13	:247 7/8	246 3/8	246 5/8-3/8	:250 1/2	249	249	:252 3/4	251 3/8	251 1/2
14	:247 1/2	246 1/4	247 3/8-1/2	:250 1/8	248 7/8	250-50 1/8	:252 5/8	251 1/8	252 1/2-5/8
17	:247 5/8	246 1/2	246 7/8-247	:250 1/4	249 1/4	249 3/8-1/2	:253	251 3/4	252 1/8
18	:247 7/8	246 1/2	247 3/4-5/8	:250 1/4	249	250-249 7/8	:252 3/4	251 5/8	252 1/4
19	:247	246	246 7/8-247	:249 1/8	248 1/8	249-249 1/8	:251 1/4	250 1/2	251-51 1/8
20	:246 3/4	246 1/4	246 3/8-1/2	:249	248 1/4	248 3/8-1/2	:251	250 1/4	250 1/2-5/8
21	:246 3/4	246 1/4	246 3/8-1/4	:249	248 3/8	248 5/8-1/2	:251 1/8	250 3/8	250 1/2
26	:246	245 1/4	245 5/8-1/2	:248	247 1/2	247 7/8-3/4	:250	249 1/4	250
27	:246 3/4	245 1/4	246 5/8-3/4	:248 3/4	247 3/4	248 3/4	:250 7/8	250	250 3/4
28	:247 1/2	246 5/8	247 1/8-1/4	:249 1/2	248 7/8	249 1/8-1/4	:251 1/2	250 3/4	251 1/8
31	:247 3/8	246 5/8	246 7/8.47 1/8:250	:249	248 7/8	249 5/8-7/8	:252 1/8	251	251 5/8-3/4

Table 20. GRAINS: Deliveries on all contract markets, 1962 November future

(1,000 bushels)				
Commodity and Market	: Initial : Deliveries	: Redeliveries: :	: Total : Deliveries	: Notices : Passed
<u>SOYBEANS</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	1,356	450	1,806	55
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
Memphis	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	1,356	450	1,806	55

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